

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 3, please amend the paragraph starting on line 10 as follows:

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Fig. 1 The disclosed figure is a cross-sectional view of a preferred embodiment of the multi-layer coating of the present invention.

On page 5, please amend the paragraph starting on line 1 as follows:

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A hydrophobic coating 28 is formed over the abrasion-resistant coating 16 to provide a weather-resistant barrier resistant to moisture permeability. The hydrophobic coating 28 is preferably perfluoroalkylsilane which forms a strongly adherent fluorised siloxane coating on the outer surface of the abrasion-resistant coating 16. The preferred thickness of the perfluoroalkylsilane coating 28 is approximately 100 Angstrom. Coating 28 can be formed with a thickness of approximately 5-20 nm. Prior to forming the hydrophobic coating 28, the surface of the abrasion-resistant coating 16 may be cleaned under vacuum by a glow discharge with the principle discharge medium being oxygen and a potential between approximately 2500 to 3500 VAC applied across the discharge electrodes.